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Applicants: Shigeo Shibatani, *et al.*
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 6, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments for entry and respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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